

Monday, January 22, 1962

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's Economic Report.

Senate adjourned out of respect to the late Senator Schoeppel.

Senate

Chamber Action

Resolution Submitted: One resolution was submitted as follows: S. Res. 271. Page 544

President's Economic Message: President's Economic Message which was received by the Secretary of the Senate on January 20, under prior authorization, together with annual report of Council of Economic Advisers, was laid down and referred to Joint Economic Committee. Page 540

Senator Schoeppel: Senate adopted S. Res. 271, expressing condolences on the death of Senator Schoeppel on January 21. Pages 544-545

Nominations: Senate received nominations of Raymond F. Farrell, of Rhode Island, to be Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization; 271 postmasters; 4 Navy; and numerous Coast Guard nominations. Pages 545-548

Program for Tuesday: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 12:14 p.m., as a further mark of respect to the memory of Senator Schoeppel. Senate will meet at noon tomorrow to continue on H.R. 8847, stock distribution (Du Pont), under provisions of unanimous-consent agreement limiting debate thereon. Page 545

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEFENSE PROGRAMS BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, heard Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara testify further with regard to programs for fiscal year 1963 for his Department. The Secretary will continue with his testimony tomorrow.

On Friday, January 19, Secretary McNamara began his testimony on this subject.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of John A. McCone, to be Director of Central Intelligence; Fred Korth, to be Secretary of the Navy; and Neil E. Harlan, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

CONGO

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs continued, in executive session, its hearings on the Congo situation, with testimony from Under Secretary George W. Ball and Assistant Secretary for African Affairs G. Mennen Williams, both of the Department of State.

Hearings continue in executive session on Wednesday, January 24, with further testimony from Mr. Williams.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 9800-9824; 12 private bills, H.R. 9825-9836; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 603 and 604, and H. Res. 514-520, were introduced. Pages 538-539

President's Message—Economic Report: Received a message from the President transmitting his economic report. The message and the report were referred to

the Joint Economic Committee and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 278). Pages 489-496

Legislative Counsel: Received, read, and accepted letter of resignation of Allan H. Perley, Legislative Counsel of the House of Representatives. Page 496

Ukrainian Independence: Many Members spoke in observance of the 44th anniversary of Ukrainian independence day. Pages 508-519

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Condolence Resolution: Adopted H. Res. 518, providing for expressions of sympathy and condolences on the death of Senator Andrew F. Schoepfel, of Kansas. Representatives Avery, Breeding, Dole, Ellsworth, McVey, and Schriver were appointed to the funeral committee by the Speaker. Pages 535-538

Program for Tuesday: As a further mark of respect to the memory of Senator Schoepfel the House adjourned at 2:47 p.m. until Tuesday, January 23, at 12 o'clock noon when H.R. 7927, the postal rate revision bill, will be considered (2 hours of debate).

Committee Meetings

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Labor met in executive session regarding proposed Federal equal employment opportunity legislation. The subcommittee will continue, in executive session, on this subject, Tuesday, January 23.

On Friday, January 19, the subcommittee heard testimony from Senator Clark, Gov. John B. Swainson of Michigan, and public witnesses on proposed Federal equal employment opportunity legislation.

BURNS CREEK RESERVOIR

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee, by a rollcall vote of 13-7, H.R. 378, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain a reregulating reservoir and other works at the Burns Creek site in the Upper Snake River Valley, Idaho. Also discussed various small projects applications.

The subcommittee recessed until Tuesday, January 23.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, January 19, the Subcommittee on Public Lands heard

departmental witnesses on H.R. 9115, to provide for the satisfaction of claims arising out of scrip, lieu selection, and similar rights; and H.R. 9273, to repeal obsolete laws relating to military bounty land warrants and to provide for cancellation of recorded warrants.

GAMBLING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, January 19, the committee concluded hearings on H.R. 3024, and related measures, to prohibit the transportation of gambling devices in interstate and foreign commerce. Heard testimony from various public witnesses.

ANNOUNCEMENT—ACCIDENT PREVENTION CENTER

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Safety will hold public hearings, February 6, on H.R. 133, to establish a National Accident Prevention Center.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session to continue consideration of "discussion draft" bill embodying tentative decisions of committee made prior to adjournment of first session relative to the President's 1961 tax recommendations. The committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Tuesday, January 23.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR TESTING

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: On Friday, January 19, committee, in executive session, heard an analysis of U.S.S.R. nuclear testing from CIA Director-designate John A. McCone and AEC Chairman Glenn Seaborg.

In an afternoon executive session, committee received testimony on the subject of U.S. atmospheric testing of nuclear weapons from Chairman Seaborg and other AEC officials.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

(All meetings are open unless otherwise designated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, Special Preparedness Subcommittee, to begin hearings on military cold war education activities and censorship of military speeches, to hear former CNO Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, 11 a.m., 318 Old Senate Office Building.

Committee on Armed Services, executive, to receive a briefing from Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General Lemnitzer, 10:30 a.m., to be followed by an afternoon session with further testimony from Secretary of Defense McNamara, 212 Old Senate Office Building.

Committee on Commerce, executive, on committee business, 11:30 a.m., 5110 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Foreign Relations, open followed by executive, on nominations and other committee business, 10:30 a.m., 4221 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, executive, on resolution requesting funds for committee expenses for this session of Congress, 11 a.m., 6202 New Senate Office Building.

House

Committee on Armed Services, on committee reorganization and a number of reprogramming actions of Army, Navy, and Air Force, 10 a.m., 313-A Old House Office Building.

Committee on Banking and Currency, Subcommittee No. 1, executive, on S. 1771, to improve the usefulness of national bank branches in foreign countries; and H.R. 7796, to amend certain lending limitations on real estate and construction loans ap-